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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **December 29, 2004** ("Office Action"), the period for reply to which expires on **March 29, 2005**. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS, appear on pages 2-3.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS IS SET FORTH on pages 4-8.

REMARKS are set forth on pages 9-14.

CONCLUSION begins on page 15.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time and submits the required fee of **\$120.00** herewith. Additional extensions of time necessary to prevent abandonment of this application are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951**.